

## BARGAINS FOR CASH BUYERS!

OUR MOTTO

MORE GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY  
OR THE SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY.  
A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

Men's \$4.00 High Top Shoes Reduced to.....\$3.00	Men's \$2 McIntosh Coats Reduced to.....\$1.35
Men's \$1.00 Jeans Pants Reduced to.....48c	10c Black Sateen Reduced to.....7 1/2c
Men's \$1.50 Work Coats Reduced to.....98c	10c Percals, 36 in. wide Reduced to.....7 1/2c yard
Children's 20c Yarn Hose Reduced to.....10c	Men's \$5.00 Suit Clothes Reduced to.....\$3.75
10c Outing Cloth Reduced to.....8 1/2c yard	Men's 50c Gum Sandals Reduced to.....25c
8 1/2c Outing Cloth Reduced to.....7 1/2c yard	Children's 25c Union Suits Reduced to.....15c
5c Outing Cloth Reduced to.....3 1/2c yard	Ladies' 50c Union Suits Reduced to.....35c
45c Piece Jeans Reduced to.....10c	Men's 50c Underwear Reduced to.....37 1/2c
75c Bed Comforts Reduced to.....48c	Men's 25c Caps Reduced to.....19c
75c Bed Blankets Reduced to.....48c pair	Boys' 25c Sweaters Reduced to.....15c

We are selling \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pants at \$1.25 a Pair.  
Ask to see them.

C. T. FLANDERS, JUDY, KY.

SERMON ON  
POWER OF  
SALOONDELIVERED BY REV. COL-  
LISHe Says Church-Going Voters Share  
Blame for Conditions Growing  
Out of Liquor Traffic.

(Morning Herald, January 19.)

Mr. Collis preached to a large  
audience last night at the Broad-  
way Christian Church on "The  
Power of the Saloon." His text  
was, Isaiah v; 23. He said:"The saloon is a part of our po-  
litical and social system in Lexing-  
ton. As citizens, as Christians, as  
fathers and mothers, we have a  
right to study it and inquire into  
its effects upon the morals and the  
material prosperity of our city. If  
it stands for a higher civilization,  
for law and order, for the interests  
of our children, their being better  
fed and clothed and educated; for  
the improvement of trade and for  
the general welfare of our body po-  
litical—the institution deserves our  
protection. If it does not stand for  
these things, but is an injury to the  
community, we ought not to deceive  
ourselves in this matter.The saloon as an institution is  
the enemy of good morals. There  
are saloon keepers, who apart from  
their business, are excellent men;  
they pay their debts, are good to  
the families and ready to help a  
friend in trouble; and there are  
those who patronize the saloon of  
whom the same things may be said.  
But no one can deny that the sa-  
loon, as an institution, tends to im-  
mortality. No merchant will tol-  
erate a young clerk who frequents  
the saloon, because he knows it un-  
dermines the young man's morals  
and renders him unfit for success-  
ful service.The saloon is the enemy of nat-  
ural affection. Some time ago the  
Chicago papers told of a little boy  
only five years old, whose innocent  
prattle you would expect to make  
sweet music in his mother's ear,  
being kept in a saloon constantly  
under the influence of liquor to  
make sport by his blasphemous and  
filthy conversation for the besotted  
men who would gather about him.  
About the same time the papers told  
of a man in Cleveland, Ohio, going  
to his home crazed with drink and  
threatening to kill with a butcher  
knife his beautiful wife and three  
innocent children; then taking one  
of these children and standing it on  
its bare feet on the hot stove.  
Think of the wife sadly keepingher midnight vigils waiting for the  
return of him who a few years ago  
stood at the marriage altar and  
promised to love, honor and cher-  
ish her, but who was brought home  
to make the early morning hideous  
with his inhuman conduct. Then  
think of the poverty it causes, of  
children, hungry and cold tonight,  
growing up to be a menace to the  
safety of the State because their  
father is a drunkard. A cultured  
woman who had been reared to bet-  
ter things said to me not many days  
ago: "My husband and I had  
saved up enough to buy a home,  
but it has all gone. When my hus-  
band goes away I fear his home-  
coming. How can Christian peo-  
ple license such a heartless busi-  
ness?"Eighty thousand men fill a  
drunkard's grave every year; sent  
to a drunkard's hell by an institu-  
tion that derives its sanction from  
a Christian State. Think of the  
great crowd of broken-hearted  
mourners, mothers, fathers, wives  
and children that gather about  
those graves and then hear Ruskin  
as he says: "Liquor selling is one  
of the most criminal methods of as-  
sassination for money ever adopted  
by the braves of any age. The  
proportion of crimes committed  
through strong drink is variously  
estimated from 60 to 90 per cent.  
A former chief of police in Lexing-  
ton told me that here it is about 75  
per cent.That the saloon is a fruitful  
source of crime, no one can doubt.  
Not far from Lexington is a county  
seat; about five miles from that  
little town on the east is a precinct  
that voted out liquor about twenty  
years ago; since then there has  
scarcely a single case come before  
the grand jury from that precinct;  
at the same time a precinct about  
five miles west of the same county  
seat voted to sell liquor, and since  
then scarcely a grand jury has ad-  
journed without investigating some  
case of lawlessness perpetrated  
through the influence of the saloons  
in that precinct.Last summer I visited Glasgow,  
in Barren county. A few years ago  
that county went dry. The sheriff  
told that when liquor was sold in  
the county, the jail was crowded.  
Now it is frequently without a  
prisoner, and two of the leading  
lawyers said that under the old or-  
der it would take three weeks to get  
through the criminal docket; now  
it takes about three days.Statistics show that eight thous-  
and are murdered every year  
through strong drink—all the work  
of the saloon. But the same report  
shows that four times as many  
murders are the result of quarrels.  
That the saloon is the occasionof lawlessness is confessed even by  
those who are engaged in the busi-  
ness.This business costs the nation  
\$1,300,000,000 a year, nearly three  
times the bread bill of the people,  
four times the meat bill, six times  
the bill for cotton goods, more than  
seven times that for boots and  
shoes, and sixteen times that for  
public education.Did you ever count what our  
liquor bill is in Lexington? We  
have 142 saloons. I am told by  
those who are in the business that  
\$20 a day would be a low average;  
but put their business at \$10 a day,  
and it would amount to \$578,000 a  
year—enough to build a city hall  
as handsome as our court house and  
provide ten play grounds for our  
poor children; or enough to put all  
our streets in good repair and pro-  
vide a complete sewerage system;  
or enough to buy 250 homes at \$2,  
000 a piece for that many families.Why are we so blind to our best  
interests? Because I love Lexing-  
ton I would smash the saloon, not  
with a hatchet like Mrs. Nation's,  
but with the hatchet of Christian  
votes.This curse is fastened upon us  
simply because we have licensed it,  
and by licensing it we have made it  
respectable. Then, license makes  
the city a partner in this evil busi-  
ness. The license, it is said, helps  
to maintain the city and its schools.  
But for every dollar that comes in  
this way we spend many to keep  
the machinery of the law going  
that would not be needed if it were  
not for the saloon. Does it help  
our schools? It debauches our  
school children. The other day I  
watched a grocery with a saloon at-  
tachment and in twenty minutes  
there must have been thirty or forty  
children on their way to school  
who entered that grocery to buy  
confections, fruit, pencils and ta-  
blets. What an education for those  
children. How such associations  
harden these innocent ones to vice.But what do we need? First, to  
think about this question in all of  
its bearings; second, to demand  
that the laws that govern the sa-  
loon shall be enforced; third, to do  
all in our power to put it away.  
We want Christian people with  
prayerful and persistent lips to  
make themselves efficient advocates  
of "moral suasion for the man who  
thinks; moral suasion for the man  
who drinks; legal suasion for the  
drunkard makers, and prison suasion  
for the statute breakers."

## Farmers! Read and Act.

Representative South Trimble  
ought to succeed in his effort to  
prevent the adulteration of blue-  
grass and other seed. This adu-  
lteration is increasing all the time,  
and is an outrageous swindle on the  
farmers. Mr. Trimble's bill on the  
evil is not a radical one, merely  
providing that such adulterated  
mixtures shall be properly labeled,  
and that where they are otherwise  
sold, those guilty of the fraud  
shall be properly punished. Of  
course, an act of Congress could  
only reach such seeds as became  
articles of international commerce,  
and it would not be amiss for the  
Legislatures of the various States,  
as well as Congress, to take up not  
only this swindle, but similar  
swindles which are so numerous  
and so persistent at this time.Capitol Bill is Favored by Com-  
mittee.The House Committee on State  
Capitol on Tuesday, 12, virtually  
agreed on the Johnson Capitol Ap-  
propriation Bill. It provides for  
an appropriation of \$1,000,000 and  
for a commission to consist of the  
State Board of Sinking Fund Com-  
missioners, which State officials  
have just been elected by the peo-  
ple.

## DEPARTMENT STORE.

## Clearance Sale Now On

FOR WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

## Coats, Suits, Skirts, Capes, Jackets,

FUR BOAS, ETC

If we have not the goods to sell you, we certainly could not pay for this advertise-  
ment. Bargains like these will most readily be snapped up.We Are Determined to Sell These Garments at Once,  
HENCE THESE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

Choice of all Children's \$6.98 Coats

reduced to \$3

Choice of all Children's \$2 Coats

reduced to 98c

Choice of all Women's \$18 Velour

reduced \$9.98

Choice of all Women's \$10 Miltons

reduced \$5.48

Choice of all Women's \$12 and \$15  
Tailor-made Suits

reduced \$7.48

Choice of all Women's \$10 Walking  
and Long Skirts

reduced \$6

Choice of all Women's and Child-  
ren's Furs

below cost

## WINTER UNDERWEAR AT REDUCED PRICE.

Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear at special reduced prices. These are  
high grade garments of both imported and American manufacturers.Ladies' Imported Swiss Vests gar-  
ments, that were \$2,

now \$1.98

Ladies' American Vests, \$1.48 gar-  
ments,

now 90c

Ladies' Silk Ribbed Vests, \$2.50  
garments,

now \$1.98

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Union Suits,  
79-cent garments,

now 40c

Ladies' Fine Fleece Vests and  
Pants, 75-cent garments,

now 40c

Men's Fine Fleece Shirts and  
Drawers, 39c and 50c garments,

now 37c

Men's Fine Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 39c and 50c garments, now 23c.

## WHITE GOODS SALE.

BEAUTIFUL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The dainties high-grade Underwear ever brought to Mt. Sterling. Every piece se-  
lected with an eye to secure more than is carried elsewhere. Consisting of every variety  
suitable for all occasions. This is not a "cheap" sale, but a sale of good things cheap.

## REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS

Will be marked in plain figures and stacked on our Bargain Counter at unexceptional  
LOW PRICES.American Shirts, gings,  
Simpsons, Columbian  
and Turkey Red Prints,  
28-inch Percals,  
Swiss Outing Flannels,  
All kinds Flanneletts.  
All kinds Mohairs.All kinds Fine Woolen  
Dress Goods,  
All kinds Waist Goods  
below cost,  
All kinds Taffeta Ribbons  
14, 16, 18,  
All kinds No. 40 and 60,  
at 5c and 12c.Handkerchiefs—A great variety of Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs left over from our  
holiday stock, will go at prices less than cost.Sweaters—Just a few more of Ladies' Fine All-Wool Sweaters, regular \$2.50 garments,  
going at \$1.98.

Wrappers—300 Ladies' Celebrated "Iamma" Wrappers, 75c to 98c garments, at 48c.

Hosiery—Great bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery. 12c and 15c Hose  
at 8c. 25c Men's All-Wool Sox at 19c.

## CLOTHING AT COST.

We are in need of more room for Ladies' Tailor-made garments in the Spring, there-  
fore we have decided to close out all of our Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing at  
prices 20 per cent. below cost.

\$ 5 00 Men's Suits going

at \$2.48

8 00 Men's Suits going

at 3.25

12 00 Men's Suits going

at 5.00

\$4 00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits

at \$2.25

3 98 Boys' Knee Pants Suits

at 1.98

3 00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits

at .98

Men's and Boys' Odd Pants and Overalls, Work Jackets at prices less than you can  
buy them at wholesale.All goods marked in plain figures. A strictly cash price enables us to sell all goods  
too numerous to mention in this "ad," below anyone else. This sale will commence  
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, at 8 o'clock, and only last for a few days. Come early and  
get the best selections. We are yours for trade,

DOBBINS, HAGER &amp; EDMONDS.